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AND PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE  
AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 33 of this paper.

**Authorization** begins on page 36 of this paper.